PRICE ONE CENT.

Passes Laws Dealing Double to Discrimination Against Americans.

WOULD DENY USE OF MAILS

Emergency Measure Empowers President to Retaliate Against Belligerents.

The United States, through the Senate, today struck a double blow at Great Britain's alleged illegal acts against Americans. Legislative action, it was declared, had been taken only after diplomacy had failed to prevent operation of the British blacklist and seizures detention of United States mails.

The first act today was passage of the Thomas amendment to the revenue bill empowering the President to retaliate against any belligerent commerce ships that discriminate against American shippers and exporters.

The second was adoption of Senator Phelan's amendment to the same measure refusing rights of the United States mails or the facilities of any interstate express company or of any wireless telegraph or cable company to the citizens of belligerent countries which discriminate against Amer-

BACKED BY ARMED FORCE.

Without a roll call Senator Thomas' amendment to the revenue bill was adopted empowering the President to that the company cancel these contracts, a second traction strike of even greater proportion that that which was settled through the intervention of Mayor Mitchel and Chairman Oscar S. Straus of the public service commission on August 7 last, seems inevitable.

The amendment was drawn with the approval of the State Department and the President is empowered by its terms to use "any part of the land and naval forces he deems necessary" to uphold it. It is admittedly an emergency measure aimed directly at the British blacklist, and was put through after the Senate had been informed diplomacy had failed to obtain relief for blacklisted American firms.

The clause giving the President power to use the army and navy was inserted, its backers explained, to fight possible seizure of American ships or further discriminatory action against American firms in belligerent countries.

Piece of General Legislation. refuse clearance to belligerent mer-

Congress Denies

Resolution by Buchanan Granting Privilege Is Quickly Suppressed.

An ineffectual attempt to obtain adoption of a resolution to pay all employes of the Senate and House, including clerks to committees and members, mileage at the rate of 5 cents per mile.

mileage at the rate of 5 cents per mile, to and from their homes, was made in the House today.

Congressman Buchanan of Illinois offered the mileage resolution and asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration. Congressman Cullop of Indiana promptly objected and that ended the matter.

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Mr. Buchanan said the payment of mileage to Congressional employes was "simply a matter of justice." Members of Congress receive mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile both ways.

Under Republican regime each employe of Congress was given an extra month's pay at the end of each session. The Democrats, at an "economy caucus," abolished this practice, and the employes have had no perquisites since.

OWEN MAY BLOCK PLAN FOR ADJOURNMENT

Senate adjournment plans were on a powder keg today. Senator Owen insisted he will once more demand a vote on his corrupt practices act, as soon as the revenue bill is voted on. This vote is expected about 6:30 o'clock

On the success or failure of Owen's project rests possibility of adjournment as planned by tomorrow, or Thursday at the latest.

Owen said he believes Kenyon, Norris, La Follette, and Borah, on the Republican side, and Lane, Vardaman, and several other Democrats, will join him in demanding an immediate vote or explicit reason why not.

The only fight will be over getting the bill before the Senate. Even Republican leaders admit it would be passed "in ten minutes" once it is brought up.

POLICE ARE READY HIGH FOOD

Materialize Until Fall Crop

Prices for potatoes and other staple

articles of food are likely to stay at

Gets Gigi in Trouble

Artificial Limbs From Washington

Prove Too Much for Italian

ROME, Aug. 14 (by mail).-The

wooden legs that Charles Swain, of

Indiana, salesman for a Washington.

D. C., artificial limb house, brought to

were shot off in the Trentino.

taly, created all kinds of trouble for

Swain took a sample pair of legs to

the Mirafleri hospital, planning to dem-

onstrate their worth and then seil a

carload of them to the Italian govern

missing.

Next morning when the hospital gates were opened a dirty bundle of rags was discovered lying in a heap in the road. It was Gigi.

He had toured all the neighboring wine shops. The best pair of artificial legs in the world couldn't support the load Gigi brought back.

Joint Commission

Off on Mayflower

First Conference of Mexican

Body to be Held

Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- With the Amer-

can flag flying at her masthead and the

red, green and white of Mexico flutter

ing from her bowsprit, the Presidential yacht Mayflower steamed out of New

York harbor today bearing the Ameri-

an Italian soldier, whose legs

is Harvested.

Vacations Canceled, Bluecoats Drop Following Strike Not to Are Mobilized After All-Night Conference.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- Acting Police Commissioner Godley today ordered 9,500 New York policemen to hold themselves in readiness for strike duty in case of strike on the subway, elevated, and surface lines as the result of today's conference between representatives of the men and the employes.

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Police vacations were canceled; orders were sent to 60 policemen in the military training camp at Fort Wadsworth, and preparations were made to mobilise automobile trucks and motorcycles for use by the police department. These steps were taken after an all-night conference between Godley and the police captains and inspectors.

In advance of a meeting today between afficials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes to consider the demand of the street car men's union that the

of the street car men's union that the company annul contracts signed by the company's employes at 's request. Theodore P. Shonts, president of the company, has announced that he would not grant what the union asked.

Graver Than Last Strike.

Unless the street car men's union should modify its unqualified demand that the company cancel these con-

to use the army and navy was inserted, its backers explained, to fight possible seizure of American ships or further discriminatory action against American firms in belligerent countries.

Piece of General Legislation.

The amendment adopted today is a more vigorous one than that recently installed in the Government shipping bill. The latter merely gives the Secretary of Treasury power to withhold clearance of any vessel that discriminates against Americans. No penalty is attached.

"The shipping bill admendment," said Thomas today, "is merely a piece of general legislation. It is admittedly not specific nor vigorous (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Congress Denies

Employes Mileage CANADIAN LINER

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- The Canadian Pacific liner Montreal has been in a collision and is sinking off Tilbury.

The Montreal is a steel twinscrew, four-masted steamer, built in 1900 for service between Canadian and English ports. She is 469 feet long, and has a beam of 56.2 feet. Liverpool is her port of registry.

Tilbury is on the left bank of the Thames a few miles east of

JOKERS UPSET BRITISH TAKE WHOLE

Four Young Men in Motorboat Are Being Sought by Philadelphia Police.

MOTHER IS NOT INFORMED

Keeps Long Vigil, Wondering Why Daughters Do Not Come Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Police boats icemen are searching boathouses today or four young men.

Meanwhile, two young girls, sisters lie dead in their home, the victims of a "joke." They were drowned in the Delaware river off Lardner's Point.

The four men were in a motorboat one of them snatched the bowline of a canoe in which the girls were seated and dragged the craft up-stream at full speed, overturned it, and then permitted the victims to sink without trying to save them. The girls were Jennie Mauss-ner, nineteen, and Alice Maussner, seven-

Mother Keeps Vigil.

While the police boat Stokley and sev articles of food are likely to stay at their present high level in Washington for at least a month, and there is a strong probability that the cost will increase.

This is the opinion of local commission merchants, who have examined the situation with care, and come to the conclusion that the prices are not merely spordic advances due to the railway strike threat, but bear an intimate relation to the economic law of supply and demand, and that until the fall crop is brought to market, prices may go up and up.

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Dispetches from Philadelphia indicate that this situation is by no means a local one merely. It is estimated there that there will be no drop in the price of potatoes for a week or ten days. Until the middle or end of October, when the fall potato crop comes on the market, is the local estimate of the time of the present prices.

All authorities agree, however, in believing that the prices will "stay put" for some time.

"Irish diamonds" are bringing from \$3.50 to \$4\$ a sack of \$2\frac{1}{2}\$ bushels today. This is a slight decrease from yesterday's prices, but Monday markets are almost uniformly higher than the later days in the week, and this fact is taken to explain the fall.

Sweet potatoes are high, costing \$2.50 to \$4\$ a barrel, while other vegetables are proportionate.

Capital Wooden Leg

Gets Gigi in Trouble

a fishing trip.

With Elmer and George Milligan, the which the boys contemplated buying.

The canoeiste hed voyserd for nearly an hour when a motorboat with the new waved a rope, as though its invite the concelets in "hove in sight. One of the men waved as newer nearer.

So near, in fact, did it approach that Elmer Milligan had to push it away with his hand, in order to avoid a collision. As he did so, one of the men in the motorboat snatched the line in the bow of the canne and called to the man at the engine to put on the speed. He did.

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Capital Wooden Leg

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"Watch Victims Drown.

Watch Victims Drown. Meanwhile the four men in the motorboat, now standing still in the river, watched the victims of their "joke" in

their fight with death. Elmer Milligan was the only one of the four young persons who could swim. He caught Jennie Maussner and tried to hold her head above water, and while doing so he saw her sister sink below the surface.

Then Jennie seemed to lose her reason.

Then Jennie seemed to lose her reason, and, uttering pitiful screams, she closed her fingers tightly about the throat of the boy who was trying to rescue her. The effect was to bring his head under the water. He broke away from her and

The young man saw his brother struggling for the stalled motorboat, the cause of the drownings. He made for the craft himself, and the two were taken aboard, only to be told that there were too many aboard, and that they would have to be transferred to another boat.

A motorboat attached to the Farragut Sporting Men's Assectation. carload of them to the Italian government. He hooked the pair onto Gigi, who pounded around for an hour before he got the knack of artificial walking and then started on a tour of the hospital grounds.

After Swain had finished conferring with the hospital heads he looked about for Gigi. He was gone, so were the legs. Soldiers were sent out to search for him. They scoured the neighborhood but night came on and Gigi and the expensive artificial legs were still missing. A motorboat attached to the Farragut Sporting Men's Association, at Cramer Hill, N. J., came along. The Milligan brothers were taken aboard, and were carried to the Wissinoming Boat Club house, from whence they notified the poice of the Tacony station. In the meantime the motorboat that dragged the canoe was started at full speed and disappeared.

Recruits Denied Relief Fund Aid

Only Organized Militia at Time of Call May Par-

ticipate.

Militia recruits are denied participa-tion in the relief fund voted by Congress in a decision today by troller of the Treasury Warwick who held that only men in the organized militia at the time of the President's call can participate in the

Federal fund. The fund in question was provided by an appropriation of \$2,000,000 by Con-gress to be expended under the direc-tion of the Secretary of War to the de-pendent families of enlisted men of the organized militia, National Guard or

month's pay at the end of each session. The Democrats, at an "economy caucus," abolished this practice, and the employes have had no perquisites since.

From Song Shop Safe

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**Entering a safe in the song shop, Ninth and D streets northwest, sometime between Saturday night and this morning, a thief stole more than \$390 in bills and escaped without leaving a clue. Complaint of the robbery was made to the police today. Central office detectives found that the robber had and opened the safe by the combination.

**Tork harbor today bearing the American-Mexican joint commission which hopes to settle all difficulties between the United States and the de facto government.

**New York, Sept. 5.—Ensign Fitz-hounds and the service under the call of the President. Which were brought into the service under the call of the President. Will be social. No conference will be held.

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CALLS LINES IMPREGNABLE TOWN OF FALFEMONT

HEADQUARTERS OF PRINCE LEOPOLD OF BAVARIA, Austro-German Front, Sept. 5 .- The combined power of the Russian and Roumanian armies will be unable to breach the Austro-German lines in the east, Prince Leopold of Bavaria, commander-in-chief of the central Austro-German armies in the east, declared today.

This section of the front, as well as the whole eastern battle line is impregnable," said the Bavarian commander. "The Russians are brave. They advance in thick masses. But they suffer gruesome losses and cannot break through."

Replying to a query as to what effect Roumania's entrance into the war will have on the allies, Prince Leopold stepped closer to the correspondent, and said with enthusiasm:

The Roumanians have brought themselves into a bad situation. They will get some unsuspected blows yet. Yes, there will be blows as well for those who might follow their example." Other officers along the front expressed similar views. The appearance of a new enemy has not shaken their confidence in a final victory.

Prince Leopold, though seventy years of age, is robust and in perfect health. He takes a swim daily and indulges in steeplechasing to keep in trim.

LONE AIRMAN ROUTS ROUMANIANS RAIDERS; SINKS ONE IS

King Decorates Robinson, Who Drove Zeppelins From London Single-Handed.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- King George today awarded the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant Robinson, who brought down the Seppelin in Sunday morning's raid on London, the war office anounced today The official announcement made nown for the first time that the Zep was destroyed in a tartiling alfight by an English aviator, and not Lieutenant Robinson was in the air for more than two hours, engaging the raiders under the most difficult circumstances. Before bringing down the Zeppelin over Cuffley he attacked nother airship

Blackmailers Shot Dilworth, Is Belief

New York Police Convinced He Was Victim of Park Habitues.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- Satisfied that Dwight P. Dilworth, well-to-do lawyer of Montclair, was killed in "Lover's Lane," in Van Courtland Park Sunday, by would-be blackmailers, the police aunounced today that their efforts will now be centered entirely upon en-deavoring to find some trace of the two masked men who shot him to death Miss Mary McNiff, who was with Dilworth when the two men suddenly appeared from the brush and ordered him to throw up his hands was permitted to go to Long Beach today. Miss McNiff has been eliminated in so far as learn has been eliminated in so far as learning through her who was responsible for the murder is concerned. The plan to have her re-enact the incidents connected with the killing of her companion on the spot where Dilworth was shot was abandoned today. Miss Mc-Niff told the police she would return to New York to lend such aid as she could at any time, but the police have little hope of her meager description of the highwaymen alding them to any great extent.

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The police base their conclusion that Dilworth was killed by blackmailers on the description of the hold-up and shooting given by Miss McNiff and numerous complaints that have come in revealing that the park has apparently been infested with blackmailers of the t/pe attacking Dilworth.

From Kansas City came a message which read: "As he is gone I will not come home, but will wait for him here."
The message was from Dilworth's wife, and directed that the body be shipped to Fort Scott, Kans., for burial.

PARALYSIS STRICKEN CHILD ABOARD TRAIN

Philadelphia Tightens Quarantine: Four More Deaths In Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.-Discovery of a child who was brought from Atlantic City to Philadelphia on a crowded lantic City to Philadelphia on a crowded raiiroad train while suffering from an advanced case of infantile paralysis, resulted today in a determined tightening of the interstate quarantine. George H. Hinton is the child, who was granted a health certificate by the shore health authorities. When taken from a train he had a high fever and was paralyzed. The infant was immediately sent to the quarantine hospital.

Four deaths and twelve new cases was the toll for the twenty-four hours ended at 2.a. m. today.

Paralysis Takes Three

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 3 .- Three fantile paralysis were reported to German-Bulgar attacks along the Dothe city health authorities here in the past twenty-four hours. Only one positive case and two susthe city health authorities here in the past twenty-four hours.

Only one positive case and two suspects were reported in other parts of the State.

Soyecourt was captured by a storm-formanian vanguards have entered the Transylvanian city of Hermannian attack, and extending their gains far to the south the French occupied trians several days ago.

Invading Bulgar-German Armies

GERMAN SECOND LINE

ON SEVEN-MILE FRONT

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5 .- Russian troops which crossed through Roumania have been in action against the Bulgarians for the first time since the beginning of the war, it was officially announced today.

A Russian cavalry detachment encountered a Bulgarian force in the Roumanian Dobrudja region yesterday. The Bulgarians were sabered.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN. BERLIN, Sept. 5.-The Roumanians

have been checked on both wings in their invasion of Transylvania, and are in retreat before German and Bulgarian forces invading southeastern Roumania. Sofia dispatches officially announce that the Roumanian towns of Kurtbunar and Akkadunlar have been captured by the Bulgarain and German forces, who have pushed forward ter miles into Roumanian territory in their invasion of the Dobrudja region.

The Bulgarian and German armies crossed the whole Dobrudja frontier on a front of about 109 miles Saturday, making their greatest progress in the direction of Kurthumar. In taking the town 165 prisoners were captured. The Roumanians retreated, leaving hundreds of dead on the battlefield.

Halted on Both Wings.

Budapest dispatches today reported halt in the Roumanian advance near Orsova, on the extreme Austrian right After withdrawing to the west bank of the Gerna river, the Austrians warded off all Roumanian attacks, Austrian artillery tore great gaps in the Roumanian lines. In the north, on the Austrian left

wing, the Roumanians crossed the Gyergo Szent Miklos pass opposed by only Austrian rear guards. But when they attempted to fight their way across the Maros river, near the railway, they were abruptly halted by ar-

Even in the center, where the Ausrians attempted no strong stand, the very slow progress. The Budapest newspaper Az Est reported that the Roumanians have been unable to follow up their advantage in this region because their transportation system has fallen down badly under conditions of modern warfare.

Unable to Press Gains.

In some cases, two or three days after the Austrians have evacuated villages, the Roumanians have been unable to press forward and occupy them because they must halt and await arrival of supplies.

On the Southern Transylvania frontier the Roumani ins are proceeding with the greatest caution, evidently fearing that they will be ied into a

trap.
The city of Hermannstadt, former capital of Transylvania, was badly damaged by Roumanian bombardment before it was evacuated by the Austrians. Hermannstadt was under fire for several days before the Austrians

RUSS TROOPS LANDED TO AID ROUMANIANS

Transports Bring Large Contingent of Slav Fighters.

ROME, Sept. 5.-Russian transports have landed a large Slav contingent a the Roumanian port of Constanza to aid More Lives in Baltimore in the operations against Bulgaria, according to advices received here today. Part of the Russian forces already have leaths and three new cases of in- joined the Roumanians resisting the

brudja frontier.

NOW IS HELD BY HAIG'S MEN

Entire System of Strong Defenses in Village Captured in Latest Fighting.

LINES OF ALLIES NOWLINKED

English Front Extends From Mouguet Farm to Trenches of French.

BERLIN, Sept. 5 .- Bulgarian forces have captured the Roumsnian town of Dobric, twelve miles inside the Roumanian frontier, it was officially announced this

LONDON, Sept. 5.-The British pushed 1,500 yards eastward in Tear Great Gaps in Enemy's fighting near Guillemont last night, capturing the village of Falfemont, General Haig reported this afternoon.

Since Sunday the whole German second line from Mouquet farm to the point where the British lines link up with the French, a distance of more than seven miles, have been captured, General Haig reported. About 10,000 prisoners have been taken.

The whole German system of strong defenses at Falfemont is in British hands. The British also gained a footing in the Leuze wood, a mile northwest of Combles.

The fighting is continuing in the village of Ginchy.

HINDENBURG IS SENT TO RALLY WEST LINE

Field Marshal Arrives in Time to See Allies Smash Armies.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has arrived on the western front for the first time since the beginning of the war and is urging his commanders to a more stubborn defense along the Somme, the Echo de Paris stated today.

The "Old Man of the Mazurian Lakes" witnessed the retreat of the German armies under smashing British and French blows in Sunday and Monday's fighting. It was the first great battle is which the Germans have been engaged since Hindenburg was appointed chief of the general staff.

The whole Somme battle front has suddenly burst into activity with furious infantry fighting and some of the most terrific shell-blastings since the Anglo-French offensive began. The Germans are fighting desperately, but in the past forty-eight hours have been pushed steadily eastward by impetuous French attacks.

The Germans last night made several unsuccessful attempts to recapture their lost ground, it was officially announced

Strong Attack North of Somme. The strongest German counterat-tack was delivered north of the Somme between Combles and Forest. The French had observed preparations for this blow throughout yesterday and were fully prepared to meet it. The first men to attack fell under French fire and the survivors were driven back to their trenches.

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South of the Somme the Germans made several unsuccessful attacks near Belloy-en-Santerre, the French taking 100 prisoners. Bad weather hindered the development of the French offensive but the night was spent in organizing the newlywin ground against counterattacks.

On the northeastern front of Verdun the night was generally calm, the French taking fifty prisoners in local encounters. Southeast of Thiaumont a small German attack failed.

Since the beginning of the allied offensive on July 1, the French and English have captured twenty-nine villages which the Germans had organized to the highest defensive degree. They have taken about 41,000 prisoners, 150 cannon, and several hundred machine guns.

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Somme yesterday while the main body
of Teuton reserves were preparing to
realst another great blow north of the
river. The French successes in this new
drive equaled the gains made north of
the river on the preceding day.

Taken by Storm.